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As a below-named inventor, I declare that I believe that:

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I believe I am the original, first and sole inventor (if only one name is listed below) or an original, first and joint inventor (if plural names are listed below) of the invention for which a patent entitled POLYIMIDE BLENDS FOR GAS SEPARATION MEMBRANES is sought; and the subject matter of which is claimed in the specification attached hereto.

I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of said specification including the claims, as amended by any amendment referred to herein.

I acknowledge the duty to disclose to the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office all information known to me to be material to patentability as defined in Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations §1.56.

PRIORITY APPLICATIONS

No priority benefit is claimed for earlier-filed, United States provisional or non-provisional applications or for foreign applications.


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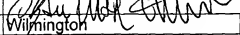
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